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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Carl Berger  
Serial No. : 10/719,295  
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Examiner : Unknown  
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STATUS REQUEST

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